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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/628,420
Applicants : Thomas Lee *et al.*
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Title : Method to improve the stability of lemon/lime flavored beverages
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on March 27, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is attached to request a three-month extension of time from June 27, 2006 to September 27, 2006 for filing the Reply. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.